

**MAIL STOP AF
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2684**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | James A. Hutchison, IV | Confirmation No. | 9013 |
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, the period of response for which runs through October 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.